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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING IS SITUATION AS OF 1930 OCT 28, CONCERNING
VARIOUS DRAFTS IN PLAY.

2. "EXPULSION DRAFT" RESOLUTION (USUN 4418 NOTAL): GROUP OF
EIGHT-MEMBER "STEERING COMMITTEE" OF AFRICAN GROUP MET MORNING
OCT 28 AND, ACCORDING TO FRENCH, SHOWED "STRONG TENDENCY" TO
FOLLOW THROUGH AND FORCE EXPULSION RESOLUTION TO VOTE. FULL
AFRICAN GROUP MEETING TO BE HELD MORNING OCT 29 TO CONSIDER
QUESTION. KENYANS ARE SCHEDULED TO INTRODUCE "EXPULSION DRAFT"
AT NEXT SC MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA, PM OCT 29.

3. "ANGLO-FRENCH" INITIATIVE (USUN 4495): AT MEETING
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AFTERNOON OCT 28, FRENCH, UK, AND US DID SOME RE-WORKING

OF DRAFT EARLIER SENT AS USUN 4454 NOTAL. BRITISH ARE READY TO FLOAT TEXT IMMEDIATELY; FRENCH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNTIL MORNING OCT 29, WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO BRITISH. THEY PROPOSE THAT UK, FRANCE, AND US FLOAT DOCUMENT AT THAT TIME. DEPENDING UPON REACTIONS OF AFRICANS, AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRIA, UK AND FRANCE CONSIDERING TABLING RESOLUTION WITH BROAD CO-SPONSORSHIP WHICH WOULD DRIVE OUT "EXPULSION" RESOLUTION. DRAFT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AFRICANS TO DISCUSS AT THEIR GROUP MEETING TOMORROW MORNING AND UK AND FRANCE WOULD CONSIDER SOME "TAMPERING" WITH LANGUAGE, BUT NOT TOO MUCH. UK PERMREP RICHARD HAS HEARD FROM OAU OBSERVER OUATTARA THAT HE, OUATTARA, COULD BRING AFRICANS ALONG FOR TYPE OF RESOLUTION RICHARD DESCRIBED TO HIM, I.E., LANGUAGE ALONG LINES OF "ANGLO-FRENCH" DRAFT. (RICHARD TELLS US HE DID NOT SHOW TEXT TO OUATTARA, HOWEVER.) RICHARD IS ALSO OPTIMISTIC OVER FAVORABLE REACTION TO KAUNDA'S REMARKS TO UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA AUDIENCE OCT 26, WITH REGARD TO VORSTER SPEECH TO SOUTH AFRICAN SENATE LAST WEEK.

4. "OGBU DRAFT" (USUN 4463 NOTAL): CONTRARY TO HIS EARLIER ADVICE, OGBU HAS NOT FLOATED DRAFT. INSTEAD, HE HAS SIMPLY DISCUSSED ELEMENTS THEREOF WITH AFRICAN MEMBERS OF SC. AMB SCALI TOLD OGBU BY PHONE EVENING OCT 28 THAT THIS MAY HAVE BEEN FORTUITOUS, SINCE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH HIS DRAFT. AS AGREED WITH FRENCH AND UK, WE WILL GIVE OGBU COPY OF "ANGLO-FRENCH" DRAFT MORNING OCT 29, ALONG WITH EXCERPTS PROVIDED US BY BRITISH OF KAUNDA STATEMENT. AMB SCALI HAS INFORMED AMB RICHARD OF HIS CALL TO OGBU, AND RICHARD SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY NEWS OF OGBU REACTION.

5. "BAROODY DRAFT" (USUN 4459 NOTAL): BAROODY PREPARED TO INTRODUCE HIS DRAFT IN COUNCIL MEETING PM OCT 29, BUT NO AFRICANS WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN GIVE IT MUCH CHANCE, DUE TO AFRICAN DISINCLINATION TO SEND NAMIBIA PROBLEM TO TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

6. REFERENCES NOT SENT ALL ADDRESSEES, BEING REPEATED AS SEPTELS.

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